

T.O. Fuller State Park



FACILITIES

- Campground
- Golf Course
- Swimming Pool
- Playground
- Ball Fields

ACTIVITIES

- Hiking
- Picnicking
- Tennis
- Basketball

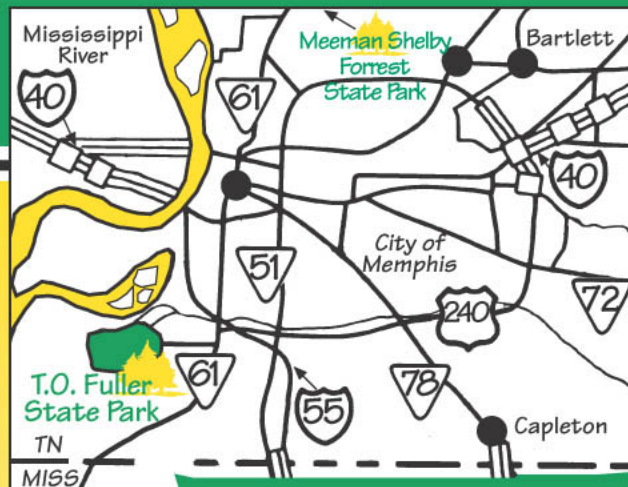
The Chucalissa Indian Village gives a glimpse of prehistoric life. Visit the village, the archaeological excavations and museum.

Few people ever stop to realize how much wildlife is in Memphis, TN compared to many other major cities across the United States. Amongst the shopping malls and drive-through burger dives, there lies what is left of Memphis's wild nature - T. O. Fuller State Park. Located near the Mississippi River, just 11 miles South of downtown Memphis, it is the only state park within Memphis city limits.

When the park opened in 1942 as Shelby Bluffs State Park it was the first park for African-Americans East of the Mississippi River and the second park for African-Americans in the nation during the early 1940's. The name was later changed to honor Dr. Thomas O. Fuller who had spent his life empowering and educating African-Americans. Although all advocates for equality did not necessarily accept Dr. Fuller's activism - he was more accommodating in his politics of equality than Dr. King's confrontational tactics - Dr. King would have been proud of Dr. Fuller's dedication and impact he made in teaching black history and black pride.

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T.O. Fuller is located in Shelby County and within the southwest limits of the city of Memphis. The park is on Mitchell Road, Exit 9 Mallory Avenue, right onto Riverport Rd, then left on Plant Rd.

Access Fees may apply. Call park for details.

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

A park naturalist and recreation director are on duty throughout the summer months. Both provide a variety of planned programs and activities. Also visit the nearby Chucalissa Indian Village and museum.

HOURS OF OPERATION

8:00 a.m. to sundown

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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